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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ge Nong
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For : SCALABLE TWO-STAGE VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING
SWITCH AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group No. : 2416
Examiner : Rhonda L. Murphy
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009 and an Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests a Request for Continued Examination and makes amendments to the application as follows: